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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.<u>97(d)</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/1449 are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). Please charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R.§1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 03-1300.

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants do not have a translation of the German reference cited herein. That reference was cited as particularly relevant to all pending claims in a European Search Report

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

Because the present application is being filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of the U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications which are listed on the attached Form 1449 are enclosed pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. §1.98.(a)(2)(i). A copy of the Annex to the European Search Report is attached. Any foreign patent documents or non-patent literature listed on the attached Form 1449 are enclosed herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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